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SPECTROMETRY AND IMAGING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice and in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.